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In re Patent Application of:
Ryoji YOSHII et al.

Application No.: 10/526,014

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For: MEDICINAL COMPOSITION FOR
PERIDONTAL POCKET
ADMINISTRATION CONTAINING
BISPHOSPHONIC ACID DERIVATIVE
OR ITS SALT AS THE ACTIVE
INGREDIENT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of a "Notification of Defective Response" dated March 17, 2006, which issued in connection with the above-identified application. This Notification states that, "The text in the drawings has not been properly translated."

In response to this Notification enclosed is a copy of the English language translation of the drawings (i.e. Figure 1, the only drawing). Please note that this English-translated version of Figure 1 was previously submitted along with an English translation of the entire text of the present application submitted with the Response filed February 16, 2006 (responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements of December 16, 2005). Thus, the translated version of Figure 1 was previously submitted. It is therefore requested that the present record now correctly reflect that the English language translation of Figure 1 has been properly submitted.

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If any questions arise in the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

It is submitted that no fees are required for the filing of this Reply, since the English language translation of Figure 1 had previously been timely submitted with the Response filed February 16, 2006, such that there was no need for the issuance of this Notification.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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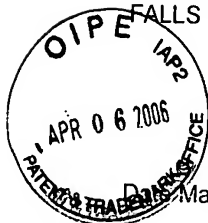
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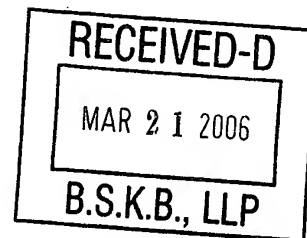
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/25/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/25/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/16/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/25/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/25/2005



Applicant's response filed 02/16/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/16/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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